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.....NFO UCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 AID-07 EB-08 10-15 COME-00  
.....TRSE-00 STR-14 AGR-01 USIE-00 /056 W  
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.....061737Z MAY 83  
.....FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
.....TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8609  
.....INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
.....AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
.....COMMISSION GENEVA

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.....FODAG  
.....STATE FOR RP AND AID FOR FVA/FFP/II  
.....BRUSSELS FOR USEC

.....F.O. 12356: N/A  
.....TAGS: SREF, EATL, WFP  
.....SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE II: AFGHAN REFUGEES

.....FODAG IS CABLEING ADVANCE COPY WORLD FOOD PROGRAM (WFP)  
.....1983 SITREP NO. 1 WHICH SUMMARIZES COMMODITY SITUATION  
.....FOR CY 1983 AND APPEALS FOR DONOR PLEDGES TO MEET  
.....UNFULFILLED REQUIREMENTS. REPORT GIVES UNCOVERED  
.....REQUIREMENTS AS:

WHEAT	188,258.0	MT
EDIBLE OIL	NIL	
NFDM	3,625.3	MT
SUGAR	8,053.0	MT
TEA	1,286.6	MT

FYI: EDIBLE OIL STOCKS AND PLEDGES TOTAL ABOUT 20,600 MT.  
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THIS AMOUNT WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS THROUGH CY 1983 AND  
PROVIDE ABOUT 12 DAYS SUPPLY FOR CY 1984 USING STANDARD  
RATION CALCULATIONS. END FYI.

2. WFP ADVISES THAT DISTRIBUTIONS HAVE PROCEEDED  
SATISFACTORILY WITH MONTHLY DRAW-DOWNS AVERAGING CLOSE TO  
PLANNED LEVELS. IRREGARDLESS OF WHATEVER DISCUSSIONS  
BETWEEN WFP/UMHCR/GOP HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN REGARDING  
CHANGE IN RATIONS. WFP FEELS IT HAS NO RECOURSE AT THIS

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BUT TO PROGRAM COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS AT ESTABLISHED RATION LEVELS. IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE FRUITFUL COMMODITY ADJUSTMENTS WILL RESULT IN CARRY-OVER INTO CY 1984. A DESIRABLE WFP POSITION. WFP WOULD WELCOME A U.S. COMMITMENT FOR NFGM THAT WOULD DELIVER NFGM IN CY 1983 WHICH WOULD COVER THE BALANCE CY 1982 REQUIREMENT (3.625 MT) AND A JANUARY REQUIREMENT OF APPROX 2.000 MT.

3. FODAG UNDERSTANDS THAT WFP IS DISCUSSING A NEW FRG COMMITMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 20.000 MT WHEAT AND AN EEC COMMITMENT THAT COULD RANGE BETWEEN 15.000 AND 40.000 MT WHEAT.

4. WFP ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING ETA OF 40.000 MT BALANCE OF U.S. IEFY FY 83 COMMITMENT OF 80.000 MT WHEAT. ADVISE. RABE

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